

Memory: A perspective on memory definition V2

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I'm still thinking about the reason why one thing becomes personification in the human mind, otherwise another thing does not. I wonder in what condition the personification happens? After a while, I propose an idea that might be able to explain that question:

When people realise who or what can complete (even partially) themselves, the personification will take place.

Let's consider the following examples, first we miss our close relatives (parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, husband, wife, children) because simply their existence in our life completes us ourselves.

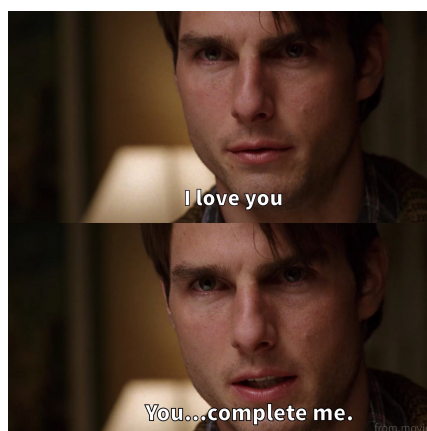


FIG. 1. Photo of movie Jerry Maguire

In the next example, after taking a semester examination, a student double checked his answers in the textbook, found some incorrect answers and felt regretful for those mistakes. The mistakes become pretty memorable to us, since those mistakes complete our life and help us avoid similar mistakes in future.

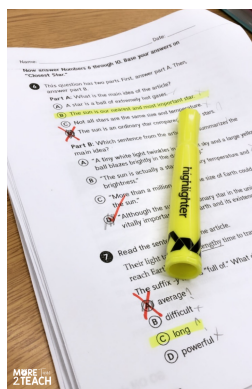


FIG. 2. Teacher check answer

In another example, when people don't care about knowledge and surely they don't believe that knowledge can complete them, they won't have the ability to comprehend and memorise that knowledge. There's a saying that:

EGO KILLS KNOWLEDGE, AS KNOWLEDGE REQUIRES LEARNING, AND LEARNING REQUIRES HUMILITY. ROLSEY

Generally, the mental ability of you-complete-me feeling will create personification and human memory.